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Cargo ship sails

A commercial cargo ship, MS *Beluga*, partially powered by a giant kite-sail, departed in February from the port of Bremerhaven, Germany, bound for Venezuela. The computer-controlled kite, measuring 160sq m (1,722sq ft), could cut fuel consumption by as much as 20% as it tugs the ship – helping to reduce carbon dioxide emissions. It is estimated that shipping accounts for 90% of world trade transportation and 4% of global CO₂ – twice the emissions of the airline industry.

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